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1. POSTS MIGHT FIND USEFUL FOLLOWING BIO SKETCH ON
GOVERNOR SCRANTON:

QUOTE GOVERNOR WILLIAM WARREN SCRANTON IS THE THIRTEENTH
UNITED STATES PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED
NATIONS. HE WAS NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT FORD ON FEBRUARY
25, 1976, AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE MARCH 3, 1976. HE
WAS SWORN INTO OFFICE ON MARCH 15, 1976.

AMBASSADOR SCRANTON REPRESENTS THE US IN DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH THE 143 OTHER NATIONAL DELEGATIONS AT THE
UNITED NATIONS. HE DIRECTS A STAFF OF OVER 125 PERSONS
AT THE US MISSION. AS THE UNITED STATES PERMANENT
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REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, HE IS A MEMBER

OF PRESIDENT FORD'S CABINET.

HE HAS SERVED THE GOVERNMENT IN THESE CAPACITIES:

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF STATE (1959-1960);
MEMBER OF CONGRESS (1961-1963);
GOVERNOR, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA (1963-1967);
VICE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S PANEL ON INSURANCE FOR
RIOT TORN AREAS (1967);
DELEGATE AND CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND THE
COMMITTEE ON RULES, PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION (1957-1968);
MISSIONS TO WESTERN EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST FOR PRESI-
DENT-ELECT NIXON (1968);
CHAIRMAN AND US AMBASSADOR, US DELEGATION INTELSAT (1969);
CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON CAMPUS UNREST (1970);
MEMBER, PRESIDENT'S PRICE COMMISSION (1971-1972);
MEMBER, CONRAIL BOARD (1975);
MEMBER, UNITED STATES RAILWAY ASSOCIATION BOARD AND
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (1974-1976);
MEMBER, GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARMS CONTROL AND
DISARMAMENT (SALT) (1969-1976);
MEMBER, PRESIDENT FORD'S TRANSITION TEAM (1974);
MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS
(1973-).

IN 1964, AMBASSADOR SCRANTON WAS A CANDIDATE FOR THE
REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT AT THE REPUBLICAN
NATIONAL CONVENTION. FROM 1941 TO 1945 HE WAS IN THE US
ARMY AIR FORCE AND SERVED AS A PILOT WITH THE RANK OF
CAPTAIN.

AMBASSADOR SCRANTON WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE
NORTHEASTERN BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA PRIOR TO GOING TO THE
UNITED NATIONS. IN 1947 HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE
PENNSYLVANIA BAR AND JOINED THE LAW FIRM OF O'MALLEY,
HARRIS, WARREN AND HILL. HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL TEXTBOOK COMPANY FROM 1949 TO 1952. HE
BECAME A DIRECTOR OF THE SCRANTON LACKAWANNA TRUST
COMPANY IN 1952, AND THEN PRESIDENT IN 1954. HE WAS
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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, DIRECTOR OF NORTHEASTERN
PENNSYLVANIA BROADCASTING COMPANY, 1957-1961 AND
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, NATIONAL LIBERTY CORPORATION,
1969-1971.

HE HAS SERVED AS A DIRECTOR OF MANY CORPORATIONS -- MOST
RECENTLY, IBM CORPORATION, RYAN HOMES, SCOTT PAPER
COMPANY, SOUTHEAST BANKING CORPORATION, AND SUN OIL

COMPANY; HE HAS BEEN A TRUSTEE OF MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF NEW YORK;

IN CIVIC AFFAIRS AMBASSADOR SCRANTON WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GOVERNMENT (1973-1975);
CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN INSTITUTE (1975); AND IS A MEMBER
OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION
-- JAPAN, NORTH AMERICAN, AND EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (1973-).
HE HAS SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE CARNEGIE COMMISSION ON
HIGHER EDUCATION (1967-1973) AND AS A TRUSTEE OF YALE
UNIVERSITY (1967-1973) AND AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL
MUNICIPAL LEAGUE (1969-1972).

AMBASSADOR SCRANTON HAS RECEIVED HONORARY DEGREES FROM 35
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; HE WAS BORN JULY 19, 1917
IN MADISON, CONNECTICUT AND WAS EDUCATED AT YALE
UNIVERSITY (BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, 1939; BACHELOR OF
LAW DEGREE, 1946). HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MARY LOWE
CHAMBERLIN. THEY HAVE ONE DAUGHTER AND THREE SONS AND
THEIR HOME IS IN DALTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

PREVIOUS US PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNITED NATIONS
AND THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE ARE, AS FOLLOWS:

EDWARD R. STETTINIUS, JR. (DECEMBER 29, 1945 - JUNE 3,
1946)
WARREN R. AUSTIN (JANUARY 14, 1947 - JANUARY 22, 1953)
HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR. (JANUARY 23, 1953 - SEPTEMBER 3,
1960)
JAMES J. WADSWORTH (SEPTEMBER 4, 1960 - JANUARY 21,
1961)
ADLAI E. STEVENSON (JANUARY 23, 1961 - JULY 14, 1965)
ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG (JULY 26, 1965 - JUNE 24, 1968)
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GEORGE W. BALL (JUNE 26, 1968 - SEPTEMBER 26, 1968)
J.R. WIGGINS (OCTOBER 4, 1968 - JANUARY 20, 1969)
CHARLES W. YOST (JANUARY 22, 1969 - FEBRUARY 25, 1971)
GEORGE BUSH (FEBRUARY 26, 1971 - JANUARY 18, 1973)
JOHN SCALI (FEBRUARY 2, 1973 - JUNE 30, 1975)
DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN (JUNE 30, 1975 - FEBRUARY 29, 1976) ROBINSON
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